

Virginia's First Trees and Utilities Conference

Trees provide beauty and environmental benefits to communities. However, tree/utility conflicts are the #1 cause of power outages in Virginia. Many communities ignore potential tree/utility conflicts in their tree planting and maintenance decisions, thus assuring future problems. Yet attractive trees and reliable utility service can coexist. This conference will present information that will help maximize tree benefits while minimizing threats to public safety and utility service.

Who Should Attend

Public Officials
Municipal Employees
Arborists
Urban Foresters
Planners
Landscape Architects
Landscape Designers
Master Gardeners
Tree Stewards
Extension Agents
Main Street Virginia Coordinators
Urban Greenway/Trail Coordinators
Tree City USA Representatives
Citizens interested in more attractive communities

Seating is limited,
so register early!

Look Up Virginia Trees and Utilities Conference
Wednesday, October 26, 2005
Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
Richmond, Virginia
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 7, 2005



Look Up Virginia
c/o Virginia Department of Forestry
900 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 800
Charlottesville, VA 22903

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Seeking to reduce tree/utility conflict by educating, influencing and encouraging people to recognize the conflict, remove problematic tree/utility situations and plant appropriately

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5 ISA CEUs AVAILABLE

Program

8:30 – 8:40 a.m.

Welcome

8:40 – 9:00 a.m.

Overview of MTRP (Look Up Virginia)

Paul Revell / Leighton Powell

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

Understanding Utility Lines

Joe Marshall (ACRT)

- Transmission
- Distribution
- Telephone
- Cable TV
- Fiber Optic

9:50 – 10:45 a.m.

How Trees Cause Outages

- Overview of Research *Steve Cieslewicz*
- Northeast Blackout *Steve Cieslewicz*
- Hurricane Isabel (video) *Jeff Geis*

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break with Exhibitors

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Utility Tree Replacement Programs
(Panel)

- Appalachian Power *Lynn Grayson*
- Dominion Virginia Power *Mike Brucato*
- Allegheny Power *Ken Rutherford*

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Tree Selection and Utility Arboreta

Bonnie Appleton

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Case Studies of Resolving Tree/Utility
Conflicts

- Abingdon (Appalachian Power)
- W & OD Trail (Dominion VA Power)
- Case Study selected by Allegheny Energy

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Afternoon Walk in Arboretum

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Wrap Up

Directions

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens

1800 Lakeside Avenue

Richmond, Virginia

For more specific directions, go to:
<http://www.lewisginter.org/html/map.asp>
or call (804) 262-9887

Conference Sponsors

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Center

Virginia Tech's Hampton Roads Agricultural
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Virginia Department of Forestry

Mid-Atlantic Chapter of ISA

Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association

Allegheny Energy

Appalachian Power

Dominion Virginia Power

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

For more information,
call (434) 220-9024

Registration Form

Due by October 7, 2005:

[One form per person, photocopy as needed]

Registration Fees

- ☐ General Registration..... \$25
☐ After October 7 & Walk-ins: \$40

Lunch and take home materials included with
registration.

Dress casually for the afternoon arboretum walk.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Check Payable to Scenic Virginia / MTRP
Purchase orders will be accepted

Name: _____

Title: _____

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Address: _____

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No refunds after October 7, 2005

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